



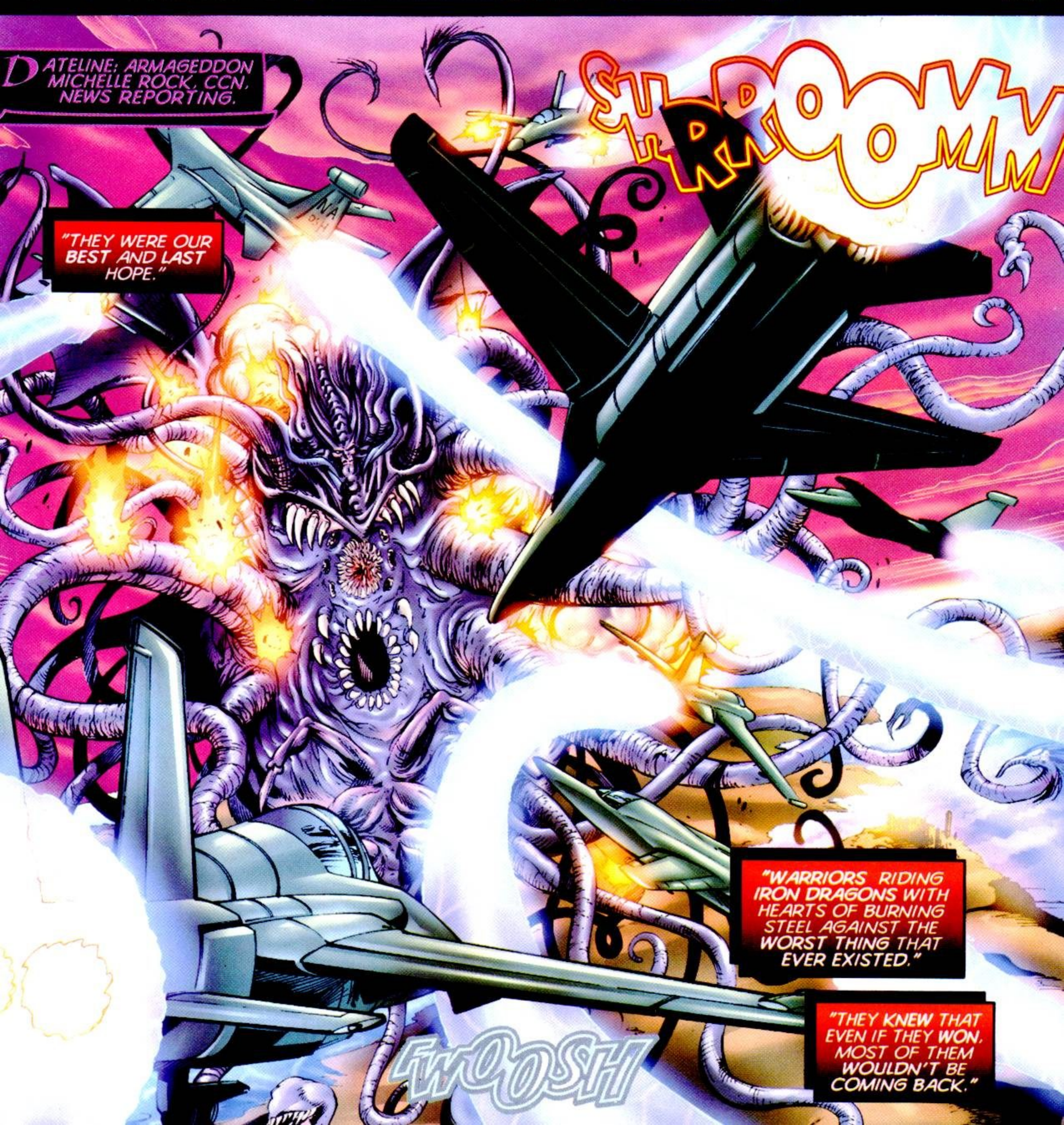
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TAC-1 TO
CINC-COM,
APPROACHING
TARGET; AWAITING
GO CALL,
OVER.

CINC-
COM TO TAC-1,
AUTHORIZATION
TO ENGAGE
THE ENEMY IS
CONFIRMED.

GOOD
LUCK... AND
MAY GOD
WATCH OVER
YOU. CINC-
COM,
OUT.



DATELINE: ARMAGEDDON
MICHELLE ROCK, CCN,
NEWS REPORTING.

"THEY WERE OUR
BEST AND LAST
HOPE."

"WARRIORS RIDING
IRON DRAGONS WITH
HEARTS OF BURNING
STEEL AGAINST THE
WORST THING THAT
EVER EXISTED."

"THEY KNEW THAT
EVEN IF THEY WON,
MOST OF THEM
WOULDN'T BE
COMING BACK."

FWOOSH

"IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND, THEY WERE WILLING TO MAKE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR THE SAKE OF ALL HUMANITY."

BRR
CHHHK

THOOM

"ALL THEY DID WAS ANNOY IT."

SKEEROWARGH

THANGK

"IT DIDN'T MAKE A DAMN BIT OF DIFFERENCE."

"AND SO IT EXTERMINATED THEM, UNLEASHING THE WORST EXTINCTION WAVE OF ALL."

"IT BLASTED ACROSS
THE WORLD, AND
BETWEEN HEARTBEATS
MORE THAN 30%
OF EVERYTHING
ALIVE DIED."

"THE EARTH NO
LONGER HAD
THE STRENGTH
TO SCREAM."

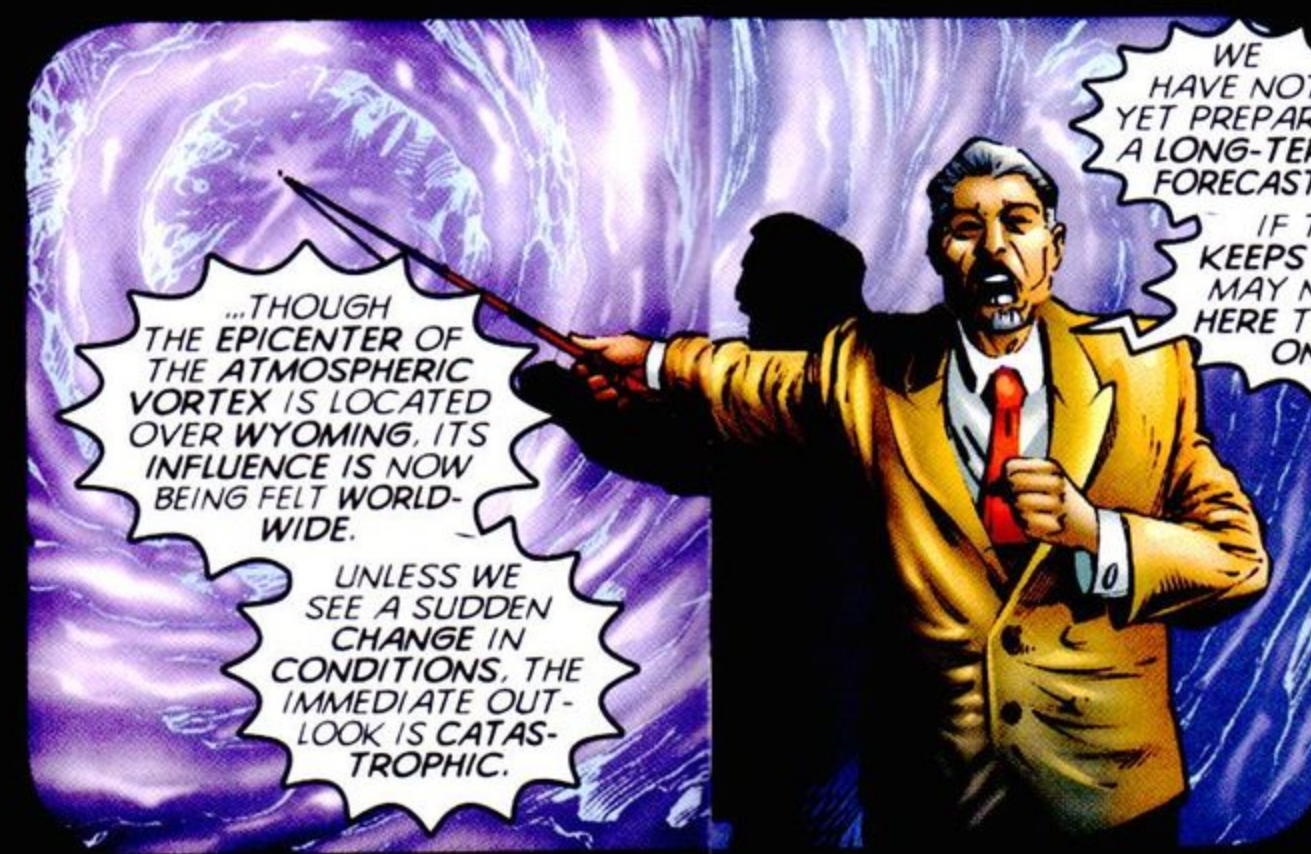
O BLIVION,
STRONGHOLD
OF LADY DEATH.

NNAAAUUGH!

ANOTHER...
-HUUHH-
EXPLOSION OF
UNNATURAL
DEATH... BY FAR,
THE GREATEST
YET...

THIS IS
NOT A RESULT
OF THE JUDGEMENT
WAR... BUT THE
DOING OF THE MOST
UNSPEAKABLE
EVIL I HAVE EVER
SENSED...





NORAD HEADQUARTERS,
BENEATH CHEYENNE
MOUNTAIN.

AARRRGH!

CAN'T
REACH!

STINKING
ROTTEN
BODY!

I
UNDERSTAND.
YOU WISH TO LAUNCH
THE NUCLEAR MISSILES
AND PRECIPITATE
WORLDWIDE
MEGADEATH.

I TOO
AM IN THE
PROCESS OF
CLEANSING THE
VERMIN
FROM THIS
PLANET.

WHO
THAT?!

GO
'WAY!
BUSY!

I CAN
RESTORE YOUR
POWER, INCREASE
IT BEYOND YOUR
DREAMS.

I DEMAND
ONLY YOUR
ALLEGIANCE IN THE
BATTLE TO COME. I
HAVE NEED OF ONE
SUCH AS YOU.

... NAH.



ALREADY
GOT A
JOB.

WORK
FOR LADY
DEATH.

LOVE
HER.

LADY D
AND ERNIE
TOGETHER
FOREVER!

SO
SCREW
YOU!

I AM
ARMAGEDDON, THE
FATHER OF FEAR, AND ALL
WHO DO NOT SERVE ME WILL BE
EXTERMINATED!

YEAH.
YEAH.

EXTERMINATE
THIS!

BETWEEN
WORLDS...

UGH.
"SLIDERS, THE
RIDE".

I THINK
I'M GONNA
SPEW.

ШНОР.

DAG!

BEDLAM!

WHAT
HAVE YOU
GOTTEN US
INTO?!

AH'VE
GOTTEN US INTA
IN-BETWEENER
SPACE -- AND NOT
A SECOND TOO
SOON.

IF'N VEX
AND VOODOO
CHILDE HAD'N'T LENT
ME A POWER
BOOST...
...WE'D
NEVER'VE
GOTTEN OUTTA
L.A. BEFORE THET
MORGOTH
BLEW.

YEAH,
NICE SAVE,
GRINGO.

HOW
LONG 'TILL WE HIT
BOTTOM?

WE
DON'T,
DARLIN.

WHERE
ARE WE
GOING?

TA SEE A
MAN ABOUT
A GOD.



WHAT IS THIS PLACE?!

TEMPUS REFUGIT. IT EXISTS ON A TIMESTREAM ORTHOGONAL TO THE ONE BACK HOME.

-WHEE-

GREETINGS, TRAVELLERS.

-ERP-



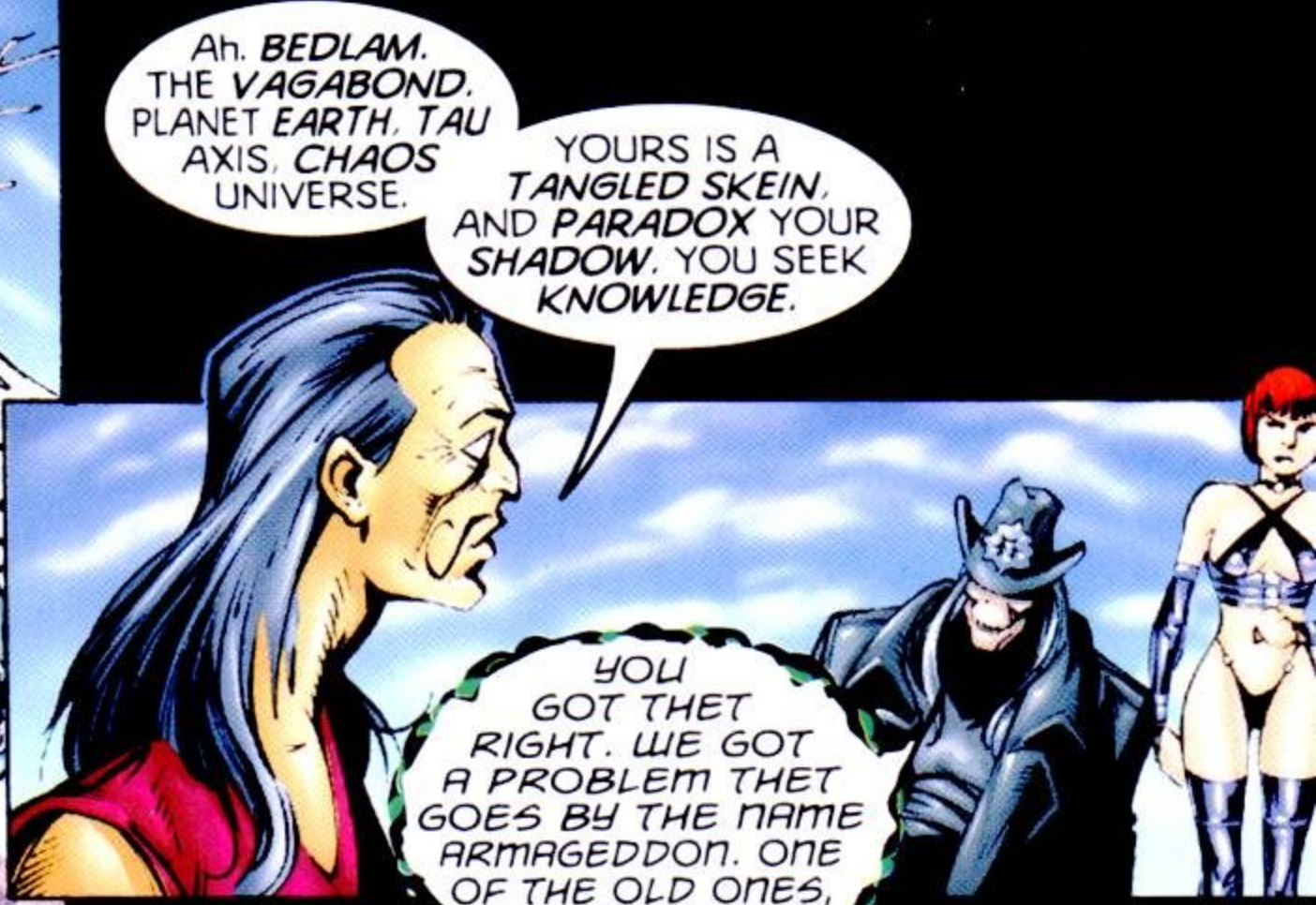
IT HAS BEEN LONG SINCE THIS REALM KNEW VISITORS.

23,017 YEARS, 51 DAYS, 42 MINUTES AND 2.7014 SECONDS... GIVE OR TAKE A CHRONON OR TWO.

FOLKS, AH WANT YOU TA MEET TIMEKEEPER, THE HEAD HONCHO IN THESE PARTS.

IF IT HAPPENED IN THE PAST 13 BILLION YEARS, HE'S GOT THE STRAIGHT DOPE.

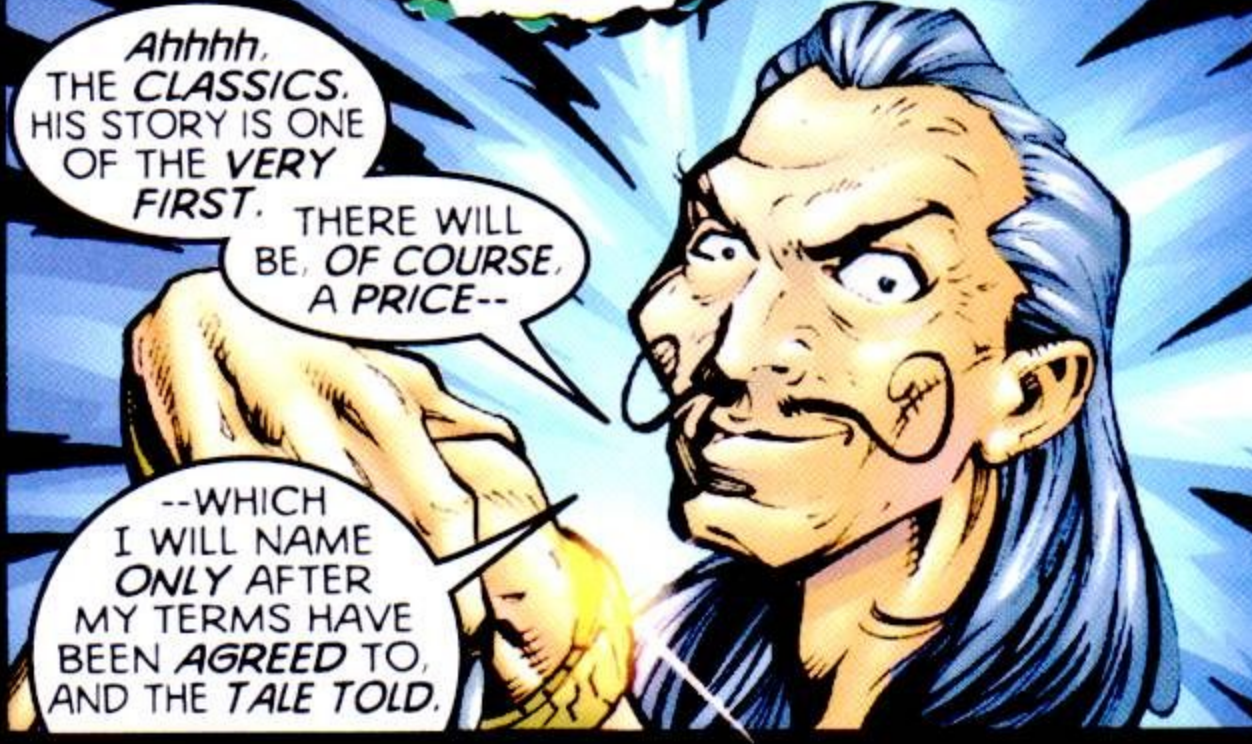
HE-LO DALI!



Ah, **BEDLAM**. THE **VAGABOND**. PLANET **EARTH**, **TAU** **AXIS**, **CHAOS** **UNIVERSE**.

YOURS IS A **TANGLED SKEIN**, AND **PARADOX** YOUR **SHADOW**. YOU SEEK **KNOWLEDGE**.

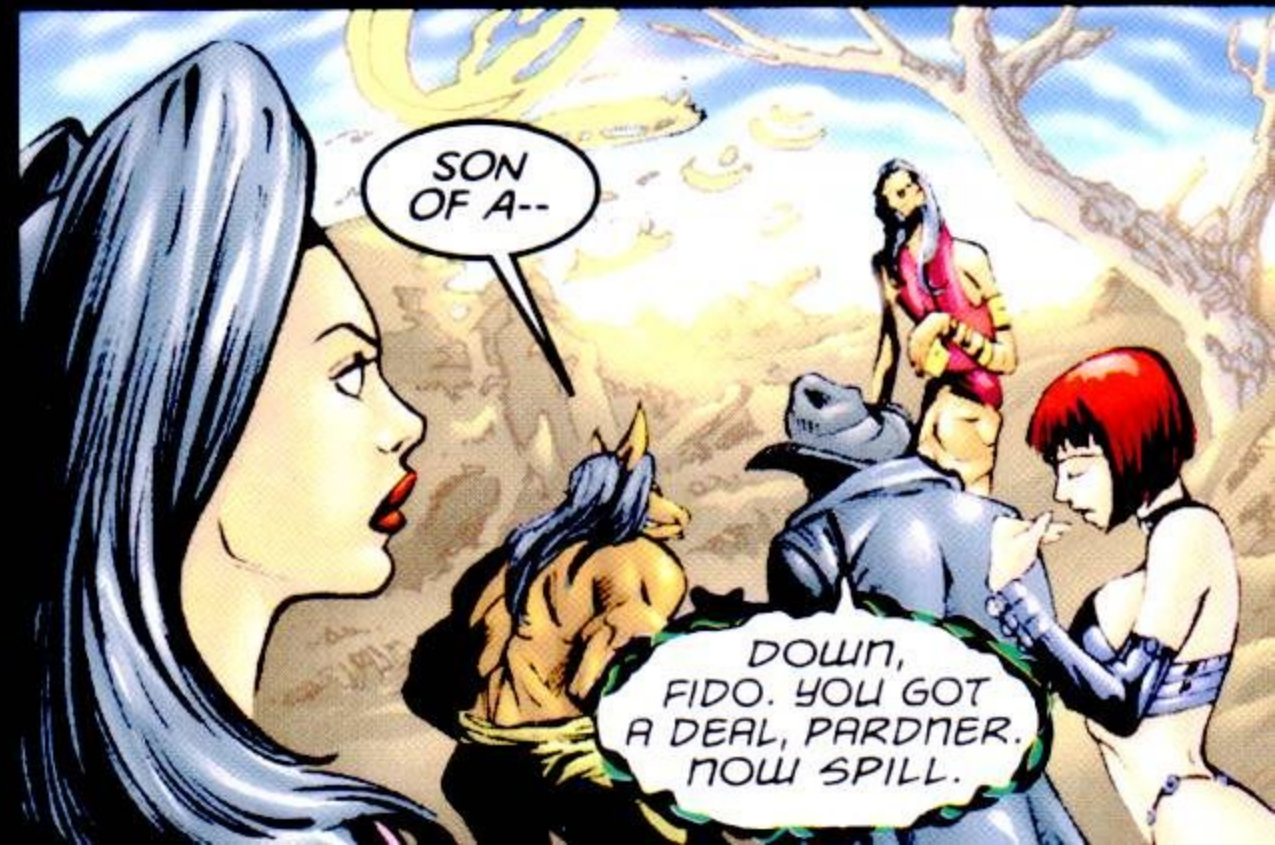
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT. WE GOT A PROBLEM THAT GOES BY THE NAME **ARMAGEDDON**. ONE OF THE OLD ONES, I RECKON.



Ahhhh. THE **CLASSICS**. HIS STORY IS ONE OF THE VERY **FIRST**.

THERE WILL BE, OF COURSE, A **PRICE--**

--WHICH I WILL NAME **ONLY** AFTER MY TERMS HAVE BEEN **AGREED TO**, AND THE **TALE TOLD**.



SON OF A--

DOWN, **FIDO**. YOU GOT A DEAL, **PARDNER**. NOW **SPILL**.

IT IS
A TALE OF THE
BEFORETIME, WHEN
TIME AND SPACE
HAD YET TO
EXIST.

WITHIN
THE SINGULARITY
OF THE PRIMORDIAL
ATOM LAY A COSMOS OF
LIMITLESS POTENTIAL;
THE DOMAIN OF THE
CHAOS LORDS.

SOME FEW
OF THESE ARE
KNOWN TO YOU
AS JEHOVAH, HIS
BROTHER LUCIFER,
BRAHMA, GENOCIDE,
ODIN, AND THE
MYSTERIOUS
KREATOR.

"SURROUNDED BY THE
POWER OF INFINITE
POSSIBILITY, THEY
REVELED IN THE ART
OF CREATION FOR
COUNTLESS ETERNITIES."

"UNTIL ONE CLAIMED
SUPERIOR INSPIRATION,
DECLARED HIMSELF ABOVE
ALL OTHERS, AND DEMANDED
THEIR OBEDIENCE. THE ONE
YOU CALL ARMAGEDDON."

"HE LEARNED TO ENSLAVE
HIS BRETHREN, AND
SOUGHT TO SUBJECT ALL
EXISTENCE TO HIS WILL, TO
BECOME ALL THAT WAS."

"THE REMAINING LORDS
TURNED AWAY FROM THE
LIGHT OF CREATION TOWARD THE
DARKNESS OF DESTRUCTION,
AND THE CHAOS WAR BEGAN."

"IN THE FINAL BATTLE, SUCH
UNTHINKABLE ENERGIES
WERE UNLEASHED THAT THE
PRIMORDIAL ATOM WAS SPLIT,
GIVING BIRTH TO THE
UNIVERSE YOU KNOW."

"MANY CHAOS LORDS
PERISHED IN THE BLAST,
THE FIRST BEINGS EVER
TO DIE. AND SO DEATH
WAS BORN."

"ARMAGEDDON,
HOWEVER, THOUGH
DEFEATED AND
DORMANT,
STILL LIVED."

"THE SURVIVING CHAOS
LORDS CONSTRUCTED A
TOMB TO IMPRISON HIM FOR
ALL ETERNITY, KNOWN TO
SOME AS THE FOREVER WALL."

"THAT DONE, THEY
DISPERSED ACROSS
THE UNIVERSE, SEEKING
OUT PLACES TO CALL
THEIR OWN IN THIS
STRANGE NEW REALM."

"THUS DID THE CHAOS
LORDS BECOME THE
GODS AND DEMONS
TO A THOUSAND
THOUSAND RACES ON
UNTOLD WORLDS."

"INCLUDING THE
ONE CALLED EARTH,
ACCIDENTAL HOME
OF THE NEXUS OF
ALL THINGS."

ORDER IS
BUT ONE OF
THE INFINITE
POSSIBILITIES
ENCOMPASSED BY CHAOS.
ARMAGEDDON IS
CHAOS PERVERTED,
THE ANTITHESIS OF
POSSIBILITY
- ENTROPY

FREED,
ARMAGEDDON
WILL USE THE POWER
OF THE NEXUS TO
UNMAKE ALL THAT IS,
SAVE HIMSELF. HE
WILL BECOME THE
UNIVERSE.

ONLY THE
INTERSECTION
OF CHANCE AND
DESIGN CAN
DEFEAT HIM--

--AND WHAT
INCARNATION
WILL ASSUME,
EVEN I DO
NOT KNOW.



USELESS
CRAP! FAIRY
TALES AND
MYSTIC HUGGER-
MUGGER!

EASY
NOW, LOBO;
I MIGHT HAVE
AN IDEA OR TWO
HOW TA PUT
THE PIECES
TOGETHER!

BICKER ON
YOUR OWN TIME!
I DEMAND MY
PRICE!

I WILL
HAVE THE
NIGHTCHILD
OBLIVIA AS MY
PAYMENT. SHE IS
AESTHETICALLY
PLEASING.



WHAT?!
NOT A
#\$.!%ING
CHANCE!

YOU
WANT HER,
YOU'LL HAVE
TO TAKE
HER!

FINE
BY ME,
AMIGO!



OBLIVIA!
HOW CAN
YOU... YOU
KNOW THAT
YOU ARE THE
CHOSEN ONE...
YOU HAVE A
DESTINY...!

YEAH,
RIGHT. I'M
SUPPOSED
TO DIE TO
"SAVE THE
WORLD".

SCREW
THAT NOISE.
WHAT'S EARTH
DONE FOR ME
LATELY?

YOU GUYS
LIKE THAT FREAKIN'
PLANET SO MUCH,
LET ONE OF YOU
DO THE DYIN'. I'M
GONNA CHILL HERE
AND WATCH THE
FIREWORKS.



YOU
DISAPPOINT ME,
GIRL.

IT
HAPPENS.



THE
BARGAIN IS
SEALED.

NOW
BEGONE!

NICE
TRICK. SO,
KEEP...WHACHOO
GOT TO DRINK
'ROUND
HERE?

I'M
THIRSTY.

LOS ALAMOS,
NEW MEXICO.

EXACTLY
AS I SUSPECTED,
CONTROLLED *WAVE-
VECTOR* COLLAPSE AND
REALIGNMENT ARE
CHILD'S PLAY ONCE
YOU UNDERSTAND THE
MATHEMATICS.

THE INTERFACE
BETWEEN *QUANTUM*
INDETERMINACY AND
IMPLICATE ORDER IS THE LOCK,
AND CONSCIOUSNESS
THE KEY.

AAAAAUGGGHH

PHYSICAL
LAWS, COSMOLOGICAL
CONSTANTS, THE
PARAMETERS OF
SPACE/TIME --

SOON, I
MUST BEGIN
THE *GREAT WORK*
I WAS DESTINED
FOR.

-- ARE ALL
ENDLESSLY
RE-WRITEABLE
ONCE YOU HAVE
ACCESSED THE
INFRASTRUCTURE.

ALL REALITY
IS MINE TO
SHAPE.

BUT
FIRST --

-- I THINK
I'LL MAKE A
FEW *REVISIONS*
ON MYSELF.

SKRAKZAK

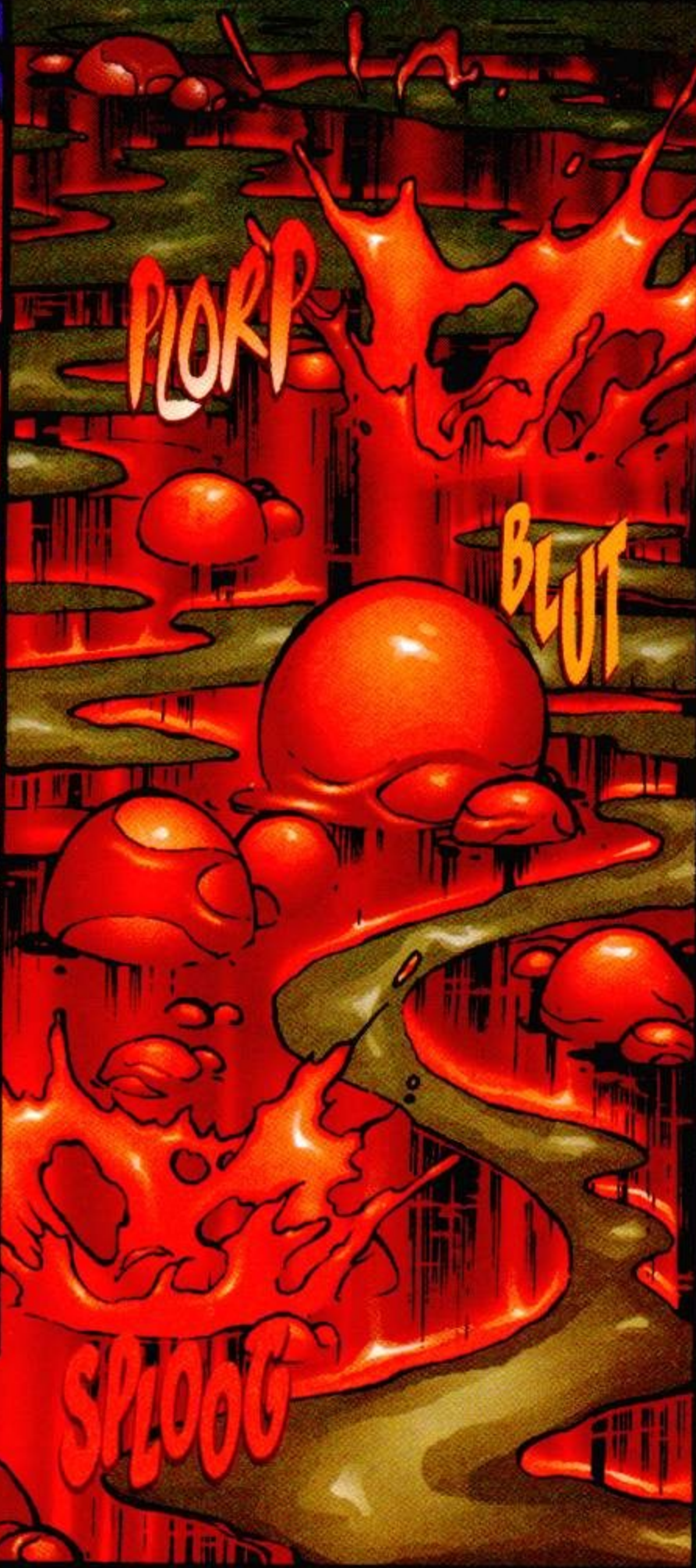
OUTSIDE LAS VEGAS--

--WHERE THE BLOOD
GODDESS PURGATORI
MET HER END AT THE
HANDS OF LADY DEATH.

SKREEEE

EKKREEE

CHEEEING





YESSSSSS!
**PURGATORI
LIVES
AGAIN!**



I DEMAND
ONLY YOUR
OBEEDIENCE IN
RETURN. DO YOU
ACCEPT- OR WOULD
YOU PREFER TO
RETURN TO
YOUR FORMER
STATE?

WHAT IS
YOUR **BIDDING**,
MY MASTER?



AAAAA

GLADLY!



GATHER
AGAIN YOUR
ARMIES, AND
DESTROY **LADY
DEATH!**

AND
ONCE YOU
HAVE SERVED
MY PURPOSES,
OLD ONE--

--I WILL FIND
A WAY TO SEIZE
YOUR POWER FOR
MYSELF!



WHYOMING.
\$#!%.

LISTEN TO ME! THE AETHER OF THIS PLACE IS CHOKED WITH EMANATIONS OF FEAR!

I CAN PARTIALLY SHIELD YOU, BUT IF YOU DO NOT RESIST THE HORRORS IN YOUR MINDS, YOU WILL SUCCUMB TO MADNESS AND DEATH!

V-VEX? HOW COME YOU..?

AS THE DAUGHTER OF THE CHAOS LORD GENOCIDE, I AM LESS VULNERABLE TO SUCH THINGS.

NOW FIGHT!

ON YOUR FEET, SOLDIER!

SHORTLY...

->HUUH<-
BAD TRIP.

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

LOOK!



SOME
KIND OF
PORTAL
OPENING...

I AM THE
SAVIOR. COME
TO LEAD THOSE
WHO HAVE
ACCEPTED THE
NEW GOD ON
THIS PILGRIMAGE
TO HIM.

HARK, MY
FOLLOWERS!

WE WHO
BOW TO THE
FATHER OF FEAR
SHALL BE SPARED,
WHILE THE REST
OF HUMANITY
PERISHES!

LET THE
CLEANSING
TERROR FLOW
THROUGH YOU,
CLEANSING YOU OF
YOUR IMPERFECT
HUMANITY!

->HEEHEEHEEE<-

AAAAHHH! EEEIEEGIK

NOT
GOOD.

A
MIRACLE'D
BE NICE
RIGHT ABOUT
NOW...



THIS
ABOMINATION
MUST NOT
CONTINUE!

SO SWEARS
SUSPIRA!

FWASSH!

"WE STARED AT THE SATELITE FEEDS AS IT ALL FINALLY CAME APART."

WITCH! LEAVE THIS PLACE!

THE NEW GOD HAS NO USE FOR YOUR KIND!

"STARED, AS EACH FRAGILE THREAD OF HOPE STRETCHED OUT--"

YOURS IS A FALSE GOD, SAVIOR--

--AND I REJECT HIM!

ZLSKRAK

THIS IS GONNA GET UGLY.

"GONNA"?

HEATHEN SLUT!

BETRAYER OF HUMANITY!

"--AND SNAPPED."

Uh-Oh...
Ah THINK THEY WOKE IT UP.

GHEER OAAARRGGH

AGHK*

MY GOD...
WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN
MAAAUUUGGH!

GET

BAAAAGHK

RASHID!
NO!

"ZANE, BRANDON
AND I WATCHED IT
ALL IN SILENCE."

SKEEEROOAAARRRR



"WE SAT IN THE SHADOW
OF INEXORABLE DOOM,
HUDDLED AROUND CATHODE-
RAY CAMPFIRES, UNABLE
TO FIND WORDS TO
DESCRIBE OUR DESPAIR.

Y'KNOW,
GUYS...
THIS COULD
REALLY SUCK
LESS.

next:
**THE DAY THE
WORLD ENDED**

**Next
Issue!**

**The earth shattering
finale to the Chaos!
Cosmos as we know it!**



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There are worlds unimagined to be found so far.

These spheres are some to contemplate and read of to behold.

They are key, not the farthest reaches of human wisdom, where concepts of time, space, energy, knowledge, and even life have new meaning.

They are the places where darkness dwells - the realms known as the

Worlds of Chaos!

